Adopted Rejected

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES: 17 NO: 0

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Ways and Means</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1231</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- Page 2, line 12, delete "one" and insert "**five-tenths**".
- Page 2, line 12, delete "(1%)," and insert "(0.5%),".
- Page 2, line 14, delete "two" and insert "one".
- 4 Page 2, line 14, delete "(2%)," and insert "(1%),".
- 5 Page 2, line 16, delete "three" and insert "**one and five-tenths**".
- 6 Page 2, line 16, delete "(3%)," and insert "(1.5%),".
- Page 3, line 28, delete "one" and insert "**five-tenths**".
- 8 Page 3, line 28, delete "(1%)," and insert "(**0.5%),**".
- 9 Page 3, line 30, delete "two" and insert "**one**".
- 10 Page 3, line 30, delete "(2%)," and insert "(1%),".
- Page 3, line 32, delete "three" and insert "**one and five-tenths**".
- 12 Page 3, line 32, delete "(3%)," and insert "(1.5%),".
- Page 4, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 14 "SECTION 3. IC 10-12-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

1	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Subject to subsection (c), the basic
2	monthly pension amount (plus postretirement increases) payable
3	after June 30, 2014, to an employee beneficiary of the state police
4	pre-1987 benefit system who retired or was disabled before July 2,
5	2013, and who had at least twenty (20) years of service, shall be
6	increased by one percent (1%) of the total of both the employee
7	beneficiary's monthly pension amount, as calculated under section
8	7 of this chapter, and any supplemental benefit amount that the
9	employee beneficiary receives under IC 10-12-5.
10	(b) The increases specified in this section:
11	(1) must be based on the date of the employee beneficiary's
12	latest retirement or disability;
13	(2) do not apply to the benefits payable in a lump sum; and
14	(3) are in addition to any other increase provided by law,
15	subject to subsection (c).
16	(c) If in 2014 a supplemental benefit under IC 10-12-5 is paid
17	based on an increase in the sixth year trooper salary in 2014, an
18	employee beneficiary shall receive the greater of:
19	(1) the increase in the supplemental benefit to which the
20	employee beneficiary would be entitled without regard to this
21	section as a result of an increase in the sixth year trooper
22	salary in 2014; or
23	(2) the increase payable under this section.".
24	Page 4, line 19, delete "one" and insert "seventy-five hundredths".
25	Page 4, line 19, delete "(1%)" and insert "(0.75%)".
26	Page 4, delete lines 29 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
27	insert:
28	"SECTION 4. IC 10-12-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.5-2008,
29	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The pension advisory board that
31	administers the pension under IC 10-12-3 shall direct and supervise the
32	supplemental benefits provided in this chapter.
33	(b) The pension advisory board shall:
34	(1) annually provide a schedule showing the number of retirees
35	receiving pension benefits under IC 10-12-3; and
36	(2) meet at least one (1) time each year to add to the regular
37	pension benefit or annuity and any previously granted

1	(d).
2	(c) This subsection applies only to a retiree who is eligible for the
3	first time under section 2 of this chapter to receive a supplementa
4	benefit. The supplemental benefit referred to in subsection (b)(2) for
5	a retiree in the first year the retiree is eligible for a supplementa
6	benefit is the sum of:
7	(1) the difference between:
8	(A) the retiree's pension benefit; and
9	(B) the pension benefit:
10	(i) received by an employee retiring in that year from the
11	department with twenty (20) years of active service; and
12	(ii) computed on the day the pension advisory board meets
13	as required under subsection (b)(2); plus
14	(2) any amount computed under subsection (d) after the date the
15	retiree reaches fifty-five (55) years of age.
16	(d) This subsection applies to a retiree who is eligible under section
17	2 of this chapter to receive a supplemental benefit, but whose
18	supplemental benefit is not computed under subsection (c). The
19	supplemental benefit referred to in subsection (b)(2) is equal to fifty
20	percent (50%) of the difference between:
21	(1) the pension benefits to be received by an employee retiring
22	from the department with twenty (20) years of active service the
23	day after a change in the monthly wage received by a police
24	employee in the grade of trooper at the beginning of the trooper's
25	sixth year of service; and
26	(2) the pension benefit received by an employee retiring from the
27	department with twenty (20) years of active service the day before
28	a change in the monthly wage received by a police employee in
29	the grade of trooper at the beginning of the trooper's sixth year of
30	service.
31	(e) If in 2014 a supplemental benefit is paid under this section
32	based on an increase in 2014 of the monthly wage of a police
33	employee in the grade of trooper at the beginning of the trooper's
34	sixth year of service, an employee beneficiary shall receive the
35	greater of:
36	(1) the increase in the supplemental benefit to which the
37	employee beneficiary would be entitled under this section
38	without regard to IC 10-12-3-8 as a result of an increase in the

monthly wage of a police employee in the grade of trooper at
the beginning of the trooper's sixth year of service; or
(2) the increase payable under IC 10-12-3-8.".
Delete pages 5 through 6.
Page 7, delete lines 1 through 16.
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1231 as printed January 16, 2014.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown T